

BETTER THAN GOLD MINE

Enormous Amount of Money in Earnings of Thoroughbred Racing Size of Worth.

A great feature in racing during the last five and twenty years has been the enormous amounts that have been gained by thoroughbred sires, and consequently their extraordinary value.

It can scarcely be conceived, says Baily's Magazine, that in 20 years St. Simon's stock have won in stakes the monstrous total of £310,247 14s, that his stud fees during that period amounted to £227,632 10s.

This is £737,840 4s. to the credit of one horse, and he is alive now, looking hearty and well at 26 years, with a full complement of foals this spring and with every promise of some usefulness to come.

I have paid a visit to St. Simon within the last month and I have never seen a veteran of his age look fresher. On his toes as usual, all life, and with the quick, sharp manner of a game cock, the old warrior looks every inch a gentleman, and he is well worth a journey to see—the unbeaten hero of the racetrack, the gainer of over three parts of a million, with one of his sons disposed of for 30,000 guineas, a daughter for 12,000 guineas and 10,000 sovereigns refused for another son.

It is no wonder that great prices are paid for thoroughbred sires, as they are worth fabulous figures.

GLIMPSE INTO FUTURE.

If something cannot be done to relieve the situation in regard to household service, social life will be driven to three conditions, says a writer in the Watchman. Those families which are able to pay large wages and keep a number of servants sufficient to do their household work without excessively long hours of labor will continue on that plan of life. Families which cannot pay the wages demanded and cannot afford more than one servant will be obliged to attend to their own housework or go to boarding houses; or they will be driven to the third alternative, which we believe offers the best solution of the problem of living for families of moderate means—the establishment of cooperative kitchens.

LIFE'S BEST SCHOOL.

Life's best school is living with people. It is there we learn our best lessons. Some one says, "It is better to live with others even at the cost of considerable jarring and friction than to live in undisturbed quiet alone." It is not ideally the easy way. It means pitiless hurts, wrongs, injustices, many a wounding, many a headache, many a pang. It requires self-forgetfulness, self-restraint, the giving up of one's rights many times, the overlooking of unkindness and thoughtlessness, the quiet enduring of things that it would seem no one should be required to endure from another. But it is best.—Forward.

SHE STOLE HIS SUGAR.

An actor in a London lodging house, who had discovered his landlady's propensity for "swiping," numbered and listed his things. One night he roused the household by shouting down from his attic a demand for "No. 8."

"No. 8?" shouted the landlady back. "What is No. 8?"

"I want cube No. 8 of my lump sugar," he replied.

"Henceforth the provisions in his cupboard were unmolested."

HIS DAY OF PLEASURE.

Sir Henry Taylor used to relate how on one occasion he went to see Lord Hammond, then the under secretary for foreign affairs, of whom it used to be said that he was never absent from his post. On this day, however, he happened to be away, and when the doorkeeper was questioned on the subject he said, "His lordship has gone to a funeral, sir, and it's the only day's pleasure he's had for two years."

WHAT HE KNEW.

She—It is said that a woman's voice will go much farther than a man's.

He—I don't doubt it. I know it goes much longer.

FITTING WORD TO ACT.

John—Maria, what on earth do you think? That pesky Si Smith we've been quarreling with sex he's goin' to take the matter inter the courts.

Maria—Oh, law!

WORK FOR THE SCIENTISTS

Much Remains to Be Done to Bring Wireless Telegraphy to Pitch of Perfection.

Wireless telephoning has been making steady progress of late, although its achievements are still far behind those of wireless telegraphy.

The range of practicable wireless telephony is as yet only ten miles or so.

One reason for this, says the Review of Reviews, is the feebleness of the electric currents used in telephonic conversation over wires as compared with those that are capable of being used in telegraphing either with or without wires.

Telephonic conversation has never been successfully carried to a distance of 100 miles of submarine cable under the ocean. The limiting telephone range over such cables has been about 60 miles. Consequently wireless telephony does not have to be carried to many times its present range in order to beat wire telephony on submarine cables.

The conditions are, however, very different over land. Wire telephony is commercially practised up to distances of 1,500 miles, and is capable of being extended by sufficient expenditure of money on the wires to 2,500 miles, or even more.

Wireless telephony has therefore to be vastly extended in range in order to beat the record of wire telephony over land.

STRICT INTERPRETATION.

A number of small North Delaware street girls had opened a lemonade stand at the edge of the curb. The drink was in a large glass pitcher with sliced lemons floating appetizingly at the top. One small girl, with a red crayon, had lettered the word "artificial" and leaned it against the pitcher.

"What's that for?" inquired a passerby.

"Pure food law," said the girls in chorus.

"But why should you label it? Are not the water, the lemons and the sugar pure?"

"Yes."

"Well, what's artificial about it?"

"The ice!"—Indianapolis News.

LIVES OF OLD VIOLINS.

Strange, indeed, are the "lives" of the old Italian violins. For years or decades they either repose in the amateur's velvet lined cases, or sing with their own peculiar incomparable sweetness to multitudes of admiring listeners, adored by their fortunate possessors, coveted by all whose love of their fascinating qualities is far greater than their material means. And then, when it is least expected, some Strad or Guarnerius, known the world over, is tenderly placed in the hands of a new master or mistress, and a new chapter in the history of its long life is begun.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.



Earlie—Come in; sister's expectin' you.

Mr. De Latestayer—How do you know she is?

Earlie—She's been sleepin' all the afternoon.

THE MODERN HERO.

"He is wonderfully handsome," said the impressionable girl. "He looks like the hero of a novel."

"Not at all, answered Miss Cayenne; 'he is neither a gentlemanly burglar nor an adept in slang.'"

AS TIME ROLLS ON.

He (after a year's absence)—I suppose you and your husband are still living happily together?

She—Oh, no; we are now living happily apart.

INSTRUCTING YOUTH.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a warlike manifesto?

Pa—One kind, my son, is when a woman says there is no use talking.

LEGS NOT BOWED ALIKE

Fact Well Known to Tailor Proved Disconcerting to Customer—Limbs Seldom Bent Evenly.

"Yes, sir," said the tailor, "he was the most taken back man I ever saw. Came in here as cocky as you please, he did."

"I may be bowlegged," he said, admitting his most obvious defect, "but, thank heaven, I'm bowed just alike in both legs."

"Don't be too sure of that," said I. "If you are, you're a wonder."

"Then I measured him."

"Right knee bowed two inches more than the left," I said, "and here are the figures to prove it."

"The man snorted."

"Most people of your build are that way," I went on, hoping to console him. "The fact is, I never made clothes for a bowlegged man in my life whose limbs were bent equally. Sometimes the left one bows most, but usually it's the right."

"But my assurance that there were other legs like his did not comfort him in the least. So sure had he been of uniformity in his deformity that the discovery of his one-sidedness made him quite down-hearted."

A SUITABLE SUBJECT.



The Gent—Madam, I am collecting for the Drunkards' home, and am open to receive anything suitable for that institution.

Lady of the House—All right, call around about two o'clock to-morrow morning and you can have my husband.

WHEN ETIQUETTE CLASH.

The etiquette of hat raising in Germany is one of those things which may betray the foreigner into unintentional rudeness through sheer ignorance. A correspondent of the London Chronicle knows of a German lady who was puzzled and hurt because some Englishmen whom she had met before did not raise their hats to her in the street, until the explanation came that she expected them to do it of their own accord by the German rule instead of waiting for her to recognize them first by the English. These differences of national etiquette are great pitfalls. A converse case was that of an Englishman staying in a German town who accompanied his host's wife to a concert. Walking home, he gave her the inside of the pavement, according to English manners; but the host, who happened to see this, was rendered painfully suspicious by this unfamiliar attention.

A TRADE IN LEARNING.

"I want you," said the old farmer, "to give the boy 'bout six or eight dollars' worth o' learnin'. For instance, I'll start him on three bushels o' corn; then, when that's out, I'll keep him a-movin' on a couple of smokehouse hams; an' I may decide to give you a young heifer to learn him writin' an' a home-raised cow fer a leetle 'rithmetic."

"Do you want him to learn any of the higher branches?"

"Well, after he climbs a leetle you might throw in 'bout a bushel or two of 'em, or say 'bout a quarter o' beef's worth!"—Atlanta Constitution.

FOOD FOR DIGGERS.

The Panama canal, writes Dr. H. W. Wiley, in the Youth's Companion, will be built by rice, by wheat, by Indian corn, by bacon, by cottonseed-oil and olive-oil, by potatoes and fruits, and the laborers who will do the work will be those who will subsist on this kind of a diet, thus eliminating many dangers that otherwise would attend their eating, and securing the greatest immunity from malarial and infectious diseases.

MODERN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Anthropology Instructor—What effect has the climate on the Eskimo? Student—Cold feet.—Harvard Lampoon.

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